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1. The Bulgarian Ministry of War has been moved to Pleven.
2. The 18 Regiment (9 Division) has moved from Shumen to Pleven.
3. [REDACTED] two battalions (identity unknown) arrived at Petrich on 4 July 1950. They were stationed at the Greek border, Belasitsa mountains, Petrich to the Yugoslav border and along the Yugoslav border from Gabrene north.
4. As of 31 July 1950, two or three battalions which for the last month have been stationed at Petralik returned to Nevrokop and eight of their reserve officers were discharged after one months service.
5. The border area on both sides of the Libyahovo-Exochi road and the road itself is sown with anti-personnel and vehicle mines.
6. All recent information indicates the following:
 - a. Bulgarian Army units have been briefed and expect an attack from Greece.
 - b. That Bulgarian troops are concentrating on the Yugoslav border.

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